

ALLIES ARE HOLDING TIGHT TO POSITIONS

Lieut. Gorman R. Jones Escaped From Moldavia

TWIN CITY MAN ON BOARD VESSEL SUNK BY U-BOAT IS REPORTED SAFE

MISS RUBY JONES ADVISED BY
ADJUTANT GENERAL THAT HER
BROTHER HAS REACHED PORT

NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN

YOUNG OFFICER SAW SERVICE ON
MEXICAN BORDER; WAS COM-
MISSIONED FROM RESERVE SCHOOL

Lieut. Gorman R. Jones, Twin City officer-in-the service of his country, was on board the ill-fated British transport, Moldavia recently torpedoed at sea with a loss of 53 American lives, but has been landed safely at a foreign port, according to an official message received today by his sister, Miss Ruby Jones, from Adj. Gen. McCain, at Washington. The message gave no details as to how the rescue of the young officer had been effected or of the port at which he had landed. So far, no information has been received from him regarding his exciting experience.

No official statement has ever been issued as to where the Moldavia went down. It is presumed, though, that the vessel, under convoy, was en route from England to France. The ship carried more than 400 American troops, most of which were from the 58th division. Struck by the torpedo, the ship listed, then righted itself and sped away under a full head of steam for 15 minutes, when it sank. Official reports stated that the American soldiers on board bore themselves with great bravery and that all were taken off in boats with the exception of the men killed by the explosion and two brothers on the lookout who jumped into the sea when the torpedo struck, under the impression that the transport was foundering.

Lieut. Jones attended the officers' reserve school at Ft. Oglethorpe where he made a splendid showing and received his commission. Prior to that he had seen service on the Mexican border with Company E, the local unit, now in the trenches of France. He was sent home from the border when a general order was issued discharging men with dependents, but soon afterwards America entered the world war and he was quick to get back into the service. He was formerly employed at the Decatur post office and is one of the "Twin Cities" best known and most popular young men.

BARBAROUS HUNS AGAIN RAID RED CROSS HOSPITALS

(International News Service)
With the American Army on the French front, May 28.—(Delayed)—The Germans have continued their campaign of terror on the rear by a vicious air raid last night against Red Cross hospitals. A deliberate attempt was made to blow up hospitals in which scores of American wounded were lying. One French nurse was killed and another mortally wounded. Many of our men who were convalescent were slightly wounded.

Home Guards Attention

You are hereby notified to be at the armory at 8 o'clock tonight in uniform, for drill.

B. L. Malone, Major.
By R. T. Sheppard, Adj.



1—Camouflaged gun posted far behind the French lines in Picardy. 2—Teuton-Finnish White Guards marching through the city of Vasa, Finland, against the Red Guards and Russians. 3—Moreon Canille Beurnere, a French miss sixteen years old, in the first uniform of the military drill corps of the United States shipping board.

Local Merchants Agree To Sell No More Wheat Flour

At the request of W. B. Edmundson, food administrator for Morgan county, all Twin City retail merchants have signed an agreement not to sell wheat flour after their present stocks are exhausted until the new wheat crop is harvested. Mr. Edmundson has also appealed to householders to discontinue serving wheat flour products.

The following statement was issued by Mr. Edmundson today:

In response to the S. O. S. call of the U. S. Food Administration, the following retail merchants have, thru patriotic reasons, agreed to discontinue the sale of wheat flour after selling out the stocks now on hand until the new crop of wheat is harvested: F. H. Pointer, E. M. Lee, E. L. Thomas, Pointer & Rauschenburg, Long & Abel, Thomas Bros., J. D. Thomas, W.

A. Bond, A. H. Garnett, Hughes & Tidwell, J. R. Thomas, S. D. Johnson, W. W. Garnett, J. L. Towns, Moses N. Zodie, John W. Bailey, W. R. McGregor, L. M. Rogers, Bailey Supply Co., J. W. Poer, E. S. Johnson, C. E. Herbert, James Mitchell, Putnam & Dillehay, Hammer & Suggs, W. A. Dorrner, Moore Supply Co., Patterson Mercantile Co.

All families and more particularly boarding houses, are most earnestly requested to respond to this S. O. S. call of the U. S. Food Administration and discontinue the use of wheat flour or reduce its use to the minimum.

All patriotic retail merchants in the county whom I have failed to communicate with will respond to this S. O. S. call of our government.

W. B. EDMUNDSON,
Food Administrator Morgan County.

SELECTMEN CALLED FOR EXAMINATION JUNE THE TENTH

MORGAN COUNTY MEN WHO HAVE
NOT BEEN BEFORE PHYSICIANS
ARE SUMMONED

The local exemption board is today sending out notices to more than 50 Morgan county selectmen to appear at the court house for physical examination on June 10. These are Class One men who for various reasons have not been previously examined. Unless some error has been made, when these men appear before the physicians the examination of Class One men will have been completed.

Those summoned for examination are:

- | Order | No. | Name |
|-------|---------------------------|------|
| 11 | Wesley Burton (col) | |
| 183 | Arthur W. Derrick | |
| 220 | Mose L. McGehee (col) | |
| 346 | Wm. O. McKinney | |
| 603 | Leonard Sum | |
| 659 | Cottamus Glass (col) | |
| 660 | Willie McCown (col) | |
| 717 | Willie S. Lemay | |
| 790 | Leroy Cole (col) | |
| 827 | Cigare Brown (col) | |
| 835 | Chas. W. Owen | |
| 886 | Webster Stevenson (col) | |
| 966 | Joe W. Bowers | |
| 978 | Thos. J. Casper | |
| 1046 | Thos. J. O'Connor | |
| 1184 | Earl Vaughn (col) | |
| 1300 | John Burch | |
| 1313 | Sam W. Patterson | |
| 1395 | Lassing M. Vest | |
| 1411 | Luther Dugy | |
| 1430 | Felex H. Shipcock | |
| 1450 | Irvin W. Phillips | |
| 1532 | Jim Silas (col) | |
| 1606 | Logan McDongle | |
| 1614 | Author T. Maples | |
| 1657 | Wm. T. Withite | |
| 1703 | Ferry O. Morris (col) | |
| 1815 | Leslie Orr (col) | |
| 1832 | Edgar W. Henry | |
| 1865 | Author E. Needham | |
| 1866 | Harrison Hanners | |
| 1875 | Samuel E. Ory | |
| 1995 | Kyle Cartwright | |
| 1997 | Lawrence W. B. Ford (col) | |
| 2071 | Prichard Breeding | |
| 2117 | Willie Love (col) | |
| 2153 | Joe F. Sewell | |
| 2415 | Pearl Collier | |
| 2587 | Roy Hill | |
| 2612 | William Harris (col) | |
| 2642 | Early R. Jordan | |
| 2644 | Thomas Worry | |
| 2690 | Ernest White | |
| 2732 | Ed Mosley (col) | |
| 2745 | Boyd L. Holly | |
| 2797 | Otis N. Burnett | |

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DESPITE ADVANCE TOWARD RHEIMS SITUATION GOOD

Capture Of Soissons By The Germans In Rapid Drive Admitted

HUNS HOPE TO SHELL FRENCH CAPITAL

Washington Believes That Enemy Trying Get In Gun Range Paris

Although the French have given up Soissons the Anglo-French armies supported by powerful reserves are holding tight to their positions west and southwest of Soissons and west of Rheims. The battle continued all night with the Germans hurling themselves in a series of furious assaults against the allied positions. The struggle has taken on greater violence than ever marked the great drive of the Picardy and Flanders battles.

(International News Service.)
Paris, May 30.—For the second time in two nights German airmen tried to raid Paris early today, but the machines were unable to penetrate the barrage fire from the high-angle cannon. One of the raiding planes was brought down in flames. A number of the raiders got so far as the suburbs, where a number of bombs were dropped. Boche airmen also bombed points behind the battle front.

(International News Service.)
Washington, May 30.—Continued enemy assaults against the American positions in Lorraine are being broken down by the effective work of the American forces, said Gen. Pershing in last night's communique. American aviators shot down another enemy machine near St. Michael.

(International News Service.)
London, May 30.—The Germans attacked the British at Festerburt on the Flanders front last night, but were repulsed, the war office announced today.

(International News Service.)
Washington, May 30.—Distinctly serious, but in no way desperate. That is the verdict military Washington rendered today on the military situation in France. No attempt is made to belittle the importance of the German gains, but there is no evidence of panic anywhere. There was a growing belief in military circles here today that the present German move was intended to get his artillery within range of Paris if possible.

(International News Service.)
Amsterdam, May 30.—Fighting in the Tonal sector of the Treentino front has increased, the Austrian war office announces. The report came that two British aeroplanes were shot down and two Italian attacks repulsed.

(International News Service.)
London, May 30.—Seven German divisions delivered the initial attack of the German offensive on the Aisne front, according to the war correspondent of the Daily Mail. There is now a total of 21 German divisions engaged, he declared.

(International News Service.)
Paris, May 30.—The German drive west of Soissons has been checked, the French war office announced today. The battle continued fiercely during the night with the French energetically strengthening all of their positions to the west of Soissons. Repeated efforts of the Germans to extend their gains broke down. On the French right front where French and British troops are holding the line, as well as northwest of Rheims, all the German assaults broke down and the allies are holding onto their positions.

SOISSONS IS CAPTURED; HUNS DRIVE ON RHEIMS

(International News Service.)
Paris, May 30.—While the Germans have captured Soissons, 50 miles northeast of Paris and are seriously menacing Rheims, the morale of the entente armies remains excellent and today fresh allied reserves are being rushed up to stem the latest German drive towards Paris.

The armies on the German center have thrown a semi-circle about Rheims, but are meeting with stout hearted resistance all along the line. Since the German offensive opened between Rheims and Soissons on Monday morning, the Kaiser's steel gray hordes have advanced between 15 and 20 miles and have driven a salient into the allied battle lines until it extends south of the Vesle river. By hurling fresh troops into the fray on Wednesday the Germans were able to gain ground all along the 33-mile battle line but at no point was the interlacing formation of the British and French split.

Thousands of refugees are arriving in Paris from the new battle zone. Premier Clemenceau who arrived in Paris last night stated that the situation would soon be re-established. "The morale of the French troops is excellent," he declared.

Note: The German war office in an (Continued on Page Four.)

DEBATERS FIND THE WAR OVERSHADOWS ALL OTHER ISSUES; SMALL HOUSE OUT

LEWIS AND WEATHERLY DEBATE
AT MASONIC, WITH MAYOR E. C.
PAYNE AS PRESIDING OFFICER

CROWD WAS A "DRY" ONE

USUAL ARGUMENTS ADVANCED
AND PARTISANS IN TWO CAMPS
ARE "OF SAME OPINION STILL"

When James Weatherly of Birmingham, representing the prohibitionists, met Judge Oscar Lewis, the anti-amendist debater, at the Masonic theatre last night, he said early in his address that the war was overshadowing all other issues, and the size of the audience present confirmed his statement. Nothing like the war audiences accustomed to flock to this theatre was present, though there was a fair sized house before the speaking was over. The number of women present almost equaled the men. It was noticeable that many of the leaders of the Red Cross drive just closed were absent. Compared to the audiences that greeted the pro- and anti-amendist speakers here when the effort was made in 1909 to write prohibition into the state constitution the crowd was very small. As predicted on the posters distributed throughout the cities in the day, the discussion was carried forward in a dignified manner and it was free from personalities.

Judge Lewis was cheered when he said that he had never taken a drink of whiskey "even if I am opposed," he added, "to putting rats into the constitution. The 'rats' referred to an anecdote previously related by the speaker.

James Weatherly started the cheering when Judge Lewis said that as mayor of Tuskegee, Ala., he had prosecuted 59 blind tiger keepers.

Judge Lewis attacked the anti-saloon league, saying that it was a corporation, that its claim to represent the federated churches was a camouflage. He said that the amendists aimed at the re-enfranchisement of the negro. He declared that the representation as now allowed in Alabama was unfair and that it took nine democrats in white counties to equal one democrat in black belt counties. He said that John H. Wallace would be elected despite the Anti-Saloon League. The peroration of the speaker was an eloquent one considering the odds he was under. He declared that the "federalists" who were the pro-amendist people, should not pass.

James Weatherly has an easy job last night. The audience was decidedly with him. When at the close of his rejoinder he asked all to stand who were for the amendment, about all stood; but when he called for the anti-amendist people to stand no one stood. Judge Lewis made no reply to Weatherly's rejoinder.

Mr. Weatherly opened the debate after Mayor Payne, who presided, had named the conditions of the debate. The amendment supporter made the usual arguments, and when he would refer to the liquor traffic as a foe and tyrant, he was greeted with applause. Both the speakers were accorded the greatest courtesy, but there was very little interest in the debate. Many left the theatre during the speech of Judge Lewis, but in a quiet and respectful manner.

Sultan Of Turkey Pleaded For Peace

(International News Service.)
London, May 30.—The Sultan of Turkey recently asked the Kaiser to moderate his ambition and offer reasonable peace appeal, but received no response, said a central news dispatch from Rome.

Million Americans Are Now Overseas

---Senator Lewis

Chicago, May 30.—"The Americans in Europe now number 1,000,000 men." Declaration to this effect was voiced today by Senator Lewis, democratic whip of the senate, in a memorial address here. He predicted that the American army will be equal in numbers to the British army by December 1.

Demand Recall Of Russian Ambassador

Amsterdam, May 30.—Germany has demanded the recall of Bolshevik Ambassador Josse, accusing him of spreading propaganda.

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W. R. Shelton, manager.

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PATRIOTIC ACTION OF
LOCAL RETAILERS

The action of the local retail merchants in agreeing to discontinue the sale of wheat flour until the next harvest has been reaped and milled, deserves the highest commendation. Patriotism of this kind necessarily entails financial sacrifice, and financial sacrifice is the second highest test of patriotism. The supreme sacrifice is made by those who give their lives for their country.
Naturally enough, the discontinuance of the sale of wheat flour entails a certain hardship upon the consumer, as there are many throats that are scratched by the rougher "corn pone." This hardship, however, is one that will be cheerfully borne, for just now the paramount issue with the American people is winning the war, giving back blow for blow, avenging the bombing of Red Cross hospitals, the sinking of American ships, the bold attempt of the Germans to dominate the world and destroy the ideal of democracy. If the armies in camp and trench need wheat flour, if our allies in arms need it, the men, women and children of the United States will see that they get it.

DECATUR'S SPIRIT
OF CO-OPERATION

(Age-Herald)
The successful inauguration of the North Alabama Chamber of Commerce at Decatur Monday night marked a new era in the commercial life of that ambitious city.
It was a noteworthy fact that small towns of that section, as well as the cities, including Birmingham, were represented at the meeting. Enthusiasm was all-pervading and the benefit that will accrue to Decatur and Albany from their proximity to Muscle Shoals was felt to be far-reaching.
The Twin Cities are admirably situated for industrial growth and as they are now on "the map" for the doing of large things their future will be watched with interest by the entire state.
While all the Chamber of Commerce speeches were timely and full of optimism, the remarks of John C. Wyker, one of the older merchants of Decatur, were singularly impressive. From his own account he had been typical of the conservative business man of other days, before much importance was attached to community co-operation and before the word "boosting" had acquired commercial significance.
When new methods for exploiting Decatur's greatness were introduced Mr. Wyker was content to pursue the even tenor of his way and leave the booming and boosting to the younger men. But he finally caught the inspiration. Although he had passed the three-score mark he felt young again and had not only come to be a believer in modern methods, but found himself one of the most ardent workers in the get-together ranks.
Mr. Wyker's speech had the true keynote ring and was as dynamic as it was felicitous.
Keep your eye on Albany and Decatur and you will not be disappointed.

WORK OR FIGHT
(New York Sun)

So far as men of draft age are concerned, General Crowder will be a more effective agent in forcing work or military service on loafers than all the state laws that have been enacted or the abolition of idleness. Among men between 18 and 21 and between 21 and 30 the state laws may have a beneficial effect in some cases, though we doubt it. But General Crowder is in a position to permit no fooling. The conscription law has been in force a year. It has the endorsement of the public; it has been upheld in every detail by the court of last resort. Consequently the Provost Marshal General enters on no new and unexplored field when he revises his list and decrees that all hands within his jurisdiction shall go to work at a trade approved as useful by the government. He shall put on uniforms and learn the inside what a soldier's life is like. We observe that the latest rulings by General Crowder have caused consternation among professional baseball players and the owners of clubs. They fear their calling and fitness may be ruined. They will not that the public will endure their misfortunes with astounded equanimity.

Frank Willis Barnett Writes
Of His Trip To North Alabama

A long-distance call from Decatur came, asking me to come up and have a part in organizing the Chamber of Commerce for North Alabama, settled something I had been trying to decide all the day before as to whether I would attend the Howard college commencement or go to the alumni banquet at the university.
I wanted to do both, but as that was impossible in order not to play favorites in the educational world I just decided that possibly I could do more good by tackling a commercial proposition which held within it untold possibilities for developing a get-together spirit among the north Alabama towns and cities, and tying them into closer bonds of friendship with their "big brother," Birmingham.

For years I have heard and been aware that what we call here in Alabama the "Tennessee valley" was more closely linked with our sister state to the north than it was with us, and I felt sure that "there was a reason," if one only took the trouble to search it out. With this in mind about a year ago I set out on a tour of investigation to satisfy my own self and also to see if there was not some way in which we could change the status and wear our own people from the spell of the Tennesseans.

Sure, there were geographical reasons aplenty, and then it seemed as if the Tennesseans had just overflowed into Alabama and had never gotten rooted to the extent that they were willing to forget their home state and cleave only to the one of their adoption. I lived in middle and in east Tennessee and they are a clannish folk. The truth is that the home instinct is bred deep into their nature and when they move they carry with them their household gods and pray with faces turned back homeward.

Now, I believe in prayer, but I want to get our neighbors up in the crook of the Tennessee river and the regions thereabout to quit praying with their faces toward Nashville, Memphis, Chattanooga and Nashville and Knoxville and bow toward Birmingham. I would like very much for the Magic City to become for them the new Jerusalem, and if we were not at war with Germany, whose ally is the Turk, would add a silent prayer that they make it their trade Mecca.

On my first swing around among our north Alabama cities on my trip of inquiry, Russellville, Tusculum, Sheffield, Florence, Athens, Albany, Decatur, Huntsville and some of the small towns, I soon found it was not a mere question of transplanted Tennesseans, but that transportation played a big part in it. Railroads seemed to be run to shut out Birmingham and open up Tennessee to them. This latter was a practical difficulty that could not be brushed aside, and still is in the way.

Now, do not let us try, and excuse ourselves by pretending that north Alabama had willingly turned its back upon us. The truth is we were mighty cold in our wooing while the Tennesseans showed much warmth in their courtship. I don't think much of a girl who will wed a fellow who does his love-making across the parlor when there is a more adventurous some bean who is pressing his suit while snuggling up to her on the sofa. Fellows, it's my firm opinion that if we cut out those Tennesseans and win the north Alabama towns we have got to put more "pep" into our courting.

I believe, however, that a new day is breaking for Birmingham, and that the things I have just pointed out are being corrected, for Arthur Crowder, a past master in the gentle art of jolly, headed a committee from the Chamber of Commerce here to sit close in the preliminary meeting held in Decatur on Monday night to unite the north Alabama cities into a closer bond of wedlock. I was present and abetting and Arthur was at his best as a "masher," and Jeff Bailey, who was along to report the outcome, will bear me witness that the fascinating president of our oldest civic body made a hit.

To tell the truth, I was pleased beyond measure to find just how friendly the delegates from the various organizations were to the Birmingham quartet—Arthur Crowder, O. L. Bunn, Jeff Bailey and your humble servant. They made me happy by asking me to respond to the address of welcome at the banquet, which was delightfully served by a bevy of charming matrons. They gave Bunn the place of honor by making him talk on transportation at the business meeting. They let Arthur Crowder give them advice on the way to organize, and, to cap the climax, they elected unanimously Jeff Bailey as secretary.
It was fine bunch of progressive men that sat aside their private affairs

to spend a day in trying to figure out a way in which by team work they could build up their end of the state. I think H. L. Morrill, who was honored with the presidency, has every right to be proud of the manner in which the leading business men around Decatur responded to the invitation of the Decatur Boosters club to be its guests. S. W. Frierson, who acted as temporary chairman, was made vice president, and Banker Hendricks treasurer.

Decatur played the host in charming style. My good Baptist friend, J. T. Jones, came around with his big touring car and told me to pick up a friend, and I got David Holt, and we had a refreshing ride over the Twin Cities and through the surrounding country. The banquet began at 6, the business meeting at 8, and the visit to the Chautauqua at 9, and then to bed to dream of a united north Alabama.

FRANK WILLIS BARNETT.
P. S.: The quartet did its part. It's now up to Birmingham to back up our effort with a great chorus. Let everybody join in. This is the way to win the Tennessee valley.

Voice Of The People

ATLANTA DISTRICT CONGRATULATED BY WM. G. McADOO

Albany-Decatur Daily:
I have received from Atlanta headquarters a letter quoting telegram from Hon. W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, which is as follows: "Governor Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta, Ga.

Please accept my warmest congratulations on the magnificent success of the Third Liberty Loan. It is a triumph of sound war financing and is highly creditable to the intelligence and patriotism of the American people. I hope that every purchaser of bonds will keep them for his own good and for his country's sake. I am proud of the great work the officers and employees of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta have done. To the patriotic men and women of the Liberty Loan committees and organizations throughout the country, who have served with such extraordinary unselfishness and enthusiasm, too much praise cannot be given. I wish I could express to each one of them personally my grateful appreciation, but as this is impossible, will you kindly send this message from me to all Liberty Loan organizations in your district. Great are the resources of America, but greater are the unconquerable soul and spirit of her people.

W. G. McADOO.
In view of the splendid work done by our several committees and of the hearty response on the part of the citizens of our community and throughout the county, I trust that it will be agreeable to you to reproduce the telegram in your paper.

I am also authorized to add to this telegram the appreciation of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; and as county chairman I wish to again thank all who took part in this great movement and were responsible for its success.

Very truly yours,
CLYDE HENDRIX,
Chairman Morgan County Liberty Loan Committee.

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LEAVE ALBANY-DECATUR
VIZ:

LEAVE DECATUR.
No. 1—For New Orleans. 7:02 a.m.
No. 3—For New Orleans. 1:05 p.m.
No. 7—For Birmingham. 1:36 a.m.
No. 15—For Birmingham. 6:03 a.m.
No. 5—For Birmingham. 4:20 p.m.
No. 2—For Cincinnati. 3:23 p.m.
No. 4—For Cincinnati. 11:37 p.m.
No. 8—For Cincinnati. 2:40 a.m.
No. 6—For Nashville. 4:30 a.m.
No. 14—For Nashville. 5:00 a.m.
No. 16—For Nashville. 1:30 p.m.

LEAVE ALBANY.
No. 1—For New Orleans. 7:05 a.m.
No. 3—For New Orleans. 1:09 p.m.
No. 7—For Birmingham. 1:40 a.m.
No. 15—For Birmingham. 6:08 a.m.
No. 5—For Birmingham. 4:23 p.m.
No. 2—For Cincinnati. 3:13 p.m.
No. 4—For Cincinnati. 11:27 p.m.
No. 8—For Cincinnati. 2:30 a.m.
No. 6—For Nashville. 4:24 a.m.
No. 14—For Nashville. 4:50 a.m.
No. 16—For Nashville. 1:24 p.m.
Note:—Nos. 15 and 16—Except Sun.

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W. R. SHELTON, Manager.

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COLLECTIONS—When your attorney fails to get the money on the note or mortgage, just hand it to J. A. Thornhill, who seldom fails. 29-3t

SUMMER SCHOOL for conditioned pupils, June 3rd. Examination will be given at end of term to remove condition. Martha Weaver. 24-6t

GIRL BOOTLECKS PROUD TO TAKE PLACES OF MEN (International News Service)
Yakima, Wash., May 30.—"We are proud to release men for active war service," said one of the girls who have taken over a shoe blacking stand here. The two young women declare the work is not hard, and although they do not exactly like the name "bootblack," they are willing to do their share to help win the war. Their stand is liberally patronized.

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Phone 198 Albany.

Announcements

FOR STATE SENATOR.
We are authorized to announce W. H. Smith, of Town Creek, Ala., as a candidate for the office of State Senator from the Second senatorial district of Alabama, composed of Morgan and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the voters at the ensuing August primary election. 1d

STATE SENATOR
We are authorized to announce J. N. Powell of Falkville as a candidate for the office of State Senator of the Second district of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR LEGISLATURE.
We are authorized to announce H. T. Lile as a candidate for member of the Alabama House of Representatives from Morgan county, subject to the democratic primary.

FOR LEGISLATURE.
I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for one of the members of the next legislature from Morgan county.—S. A. LYNNE.

FOR SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce J. R. White, of Hartselle, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce W. V. Davidson as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce R. L. Parsons, of Albany, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce W. Z. Butler, of Beat 9, as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce B. E. Davis, of Falkville, as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to action of the democratic party at election in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce W. J. Sparkman, of Hartselle, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce John F. Gurley as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary in August, 1918.

FOR COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT.
I am a candidate for re-election for Commissioner from the First District of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in August, 1918.—JACK A. ROBINSON.

FOR COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce A. D. Johnson as a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce W. B. McCulloch of Albany, as a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce John L. Foote of Hartselle as a candidate to succeed himself as commissioner from the Fourth district of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in August.

FOR CONGRESS.
We are authorized to announce Edward B. Almon as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative in the 66th Congress of the United States from the 8th Congressional District of Alabama subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in said district the second Tuesday in August, 1918. The support and influence of the voters of the district is earnestly solicited, and will be appreciated.
(Paid political advertisement authorized by Edward B. Almon of Tusculum, Alabama.)

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WELL-BELOVED CHRISTIAN WOMAN GONE TO REST

Mrs. Sarah E. Adcock, aged 63, of Albany, on May 24, bid adieu to all that was mortal, and took her flight to that immortal home to join those who have gone before her. She was an influential, noble Christian woman and belonged to the Methodist church. She was always doing her part to advance the great cause of her Maker, and sowing the seeds of Christianity that will still blossom and bloom here on earth, and will be a guiding star to those whom she has left behind to mourn her departure.

She is survived by eight children, W. M. Adcock, Riversburg, Tenn.; T. J. Adcock, Harris, Ala.; J. R. Adcock, E. R. Adcock, Miss Lizzie Adcock and Mrs. W. G. Lawson of Albany; Evan L. Adcock, Camp Pike Ark., and Benie Adcock, Camp Sevier, S. C.

White second sheets, letter size, 8 1/2 x 11, 40c per thousand. The Daily.

Florence Hotel of Birmingham, Ala., Changes Management

Mr. Hardy M. Burt has severed his connection with the Florence Hotel company and is now succeeded as manager by Henry I. Barclay.

Mr. Barclay, in assuming charge as manager, is an assurance to the public that the Florence Hotel, as in former years, will spare no means in providing for the comfort of its patrons. Rates \$1.00 without bath, \$1.50 with private bath.

22-101.

"Gels-It"—2 Drops—Then to the Dance!

"Goodnight to Corn Pains—Corn Peel Off With 'Gels-It'."

"Say, girls, you can laugh at tight shoes, or damp corn-pulling weather, big bumpy corns, calluses on the soles of your feet, corns between the toes, hard and soft corns,



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If you will just touch the corn or callus with a few drops of "Gels-It," what a blessed relief it gives to corn pains! You won't limp any more, you can enjoy the dance every minute. Then to see how that corn or callus will come right off completely, like a banana peel and without the least pain, is just wonderful. "Gels-It" is the biggest seller among corn removers in the world today simply because it is so wonderfully simple and always works. Be sure you get "Gels-It."

"Gels-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. It's by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Albany and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Preuit-Dillehay Drug Co. and S. M. Thompson.

PERSONALS

Prof. W. L. Thomas, former principal of the South Albany school, accompanied by Roy Murphree, who has just finished a term at the University of Alabama, left today for the Nitrate Cities where they will accept positions with Uncle Sam. Prof. Thomas has many friends in Albany who regret that he will not be back next year to teach.

John M. South, at home from Camp Wheeler on furlough, will leave today to rejoin his command which will probably be soon assigned to overseas service.

A. Oshine of Nashville is visiting in Decatur for a few days.

W. B. McAfee returned to his home at Logan, Ala., today after a visit to relatives in Albany and Decatur.

P. C. Cavnar of Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cavnar.

Henry Hartung has returned from Ohio where he was a delegate to the Presbyterian general assembly.

Dave Martin, popular commercial tourist, is here today.

Prof. R. W. Kimbrough, former principal of the Albany high school, leaves today for his home in Thomasville, Ala. After remaining at home for a few weeks he will go to Cambridge, Mass., where he goes in to the officers' training camp. During his residence here Mr. Kimbrough has made many friends and it is hoped after the war he will again become a member of the school faculty, of which he has proved so valuable a member.

B. W. Williams is in Huntsville today attending a meeting of rural mail carriers.

David Almon Alexander is recovering from a malarial attack.

C. L. Saunders has returned from Nashville.

G. T. Fulton of Columbia is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Goodwin.

John Fowler returned to Camp Wheeler today after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Jas. Fowler.

There are all kinds of cheap printing—but none of it is really cheap—at least not on a basis of value. Cheap stuff is usually worth almost what it costs. Our printing isn't the cheapest you can get, but it's as good as the best.

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THOUGHT.

Red Cross Camp Service Great Boon to Soldiers.
Camp service of the Red Cross is one of the many phases of that organization's activities. This service renders aid and performs such work as the distribution of sweaters, helmets, mufflers, socks, kits, etc., at training camps, cantonments and naval stations. Red Cross workers visit hospitals at camps, cantonments and naval bases rendering such comforts and assistance as is possible to the sick soldier.

By authority of the secretary of war, the Red Cross is erecting convalescent houses at these camps which will have sun parlors and in some cases sleeping accommodations for relatives of any soldier who may be seriously ill.

The department of civilian relief maintains at each camp one or more representatives who always are at the service of the soldiers. The prime function of these men is to help relieve any anxiety a soldier may have about the welfare of his folks at home. If he request it the Home Service Section in his home town will personally look after them quietly and unobtrusively, and give in a neighborly and friendly way all the aid it can.

TENTH BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Worley entertained with an anniversary party in honor of their daughter Christine's 10th birthday Wednesday. Music, games and delightful refreshment were served in the perfectly appointed dining room, the little guests enjoying a delightful afternoon. The home was attractively decorated. In a "donkey" contest Roberta Winton was awarded the girls' prize and Ernest Thompson that for the boys. Mrs. Roy Strain presided at the piano and Mesdames Seamons, Smith, Walker, Strain and Robinson assisted. Mrs. Worley in entertaining the little folk. The hostess was the recipient of a number of birthday gifts. The guests were: Louise Brittain, Mary Royer, Geneva Banks, Martha Royer, Florence Sue Worley, Louise Almon, Roberta Winton, Ernest Thompson, Hansford Nelson, Henry Pappenburg, Dan Simrell, Alice Green, James Ed Morrow Jr., Myrtle Graves, James Crow Jr., Kathryn Smith, Mildred Bell, Ruth Jackson, Cora Lynne Kingsmore, Louise Hodges, Ann Lee Speake, Lois Walsh, Sarah Hodges, George Walker, Jean Humphrey, Maxie Speake.

At the cutting of the cake Miss Edythe Worthington cut the dime Miss Mabel Eubanks the ring, and Mrs. L. E. Boeglen the button.

At a late hour delicious ices and fruits were served. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. L. E. Boeglen and Miss Hazel Brothers. Those enjoying this function were: Misses Edith Worthington, Mabel Eubanks, Beulah Price, Evie Safley, Marietta, Juanita and Henrietta Baugh, Messrs. Burtis Bartee, W. Thomas, J. Sandlin, Herman Safley, Oscar Rowe, J. Nichols, Pryor, and C. E. Carney.

Miss Evie Safley rendered several musical numbers most pleasingly during the evening.

MR. AND MRS. MILLER ENTERTAIN FOR DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller entertained quite charmingly Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in celebration of their daughter Imogene's eighth natal day.

A color note of yellow and pink was effectively carried out in the dining room where ribbon streamers were suspended from the chandelier and caught at the four corners of the table with a fluffy bow. At each end of the table were tall vases of roses in the chosen colors. Shades were lowered and the lights on, the whole presenting a scene of beauty. The children marched to the dining room to the strains of the Victrola. A lovely ice course, followed by fruits, was served by Mrs. Miller, assisted by her sister, Miss Henderson of Hanceville and Mesdames H. L. Turner and J. V. Owen. Various games familiar to childhood were enjoyed by the 25 little guests. Many souvenirs of the occasion were received.

CROOK-GARRIS

A wedding of much interest was quietly solemnized yesterday at Athens, the contracting parties being Mr. William R. Garriss and Miss Frances Allen Crook of Albany. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crook. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Garriss. This popular young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. Anna Reynolds will leave this afternoon for her home in Nashville.

Little Bruce Spencer, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spencer, is resting easy after an operation.

J. A. Woodall of Albany route three was in the city on business today.

S. K. Pomroy, who is here on business, will leave today for Columbia and Nashville.

D. A. Bradford, a prominent citizen of Athens, was here today, having accompanied his daughter, Clara Lee Bradford, who is en route to Camp Pike, Ark., to join her mother, now there at the bedside of her son, Allen Crawford, who is quite ill following an operation.

Mrs. J. A. Kilgore of Gadsden is visiting relatives in Decatur and Albany.

Mrs. F. H. Kilgore returned to Birmingham today after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Mrs. T. G. Masterson returned from Benevolent Hospital today where she underwent an operation on the throat.

Mrs. Jas. M. Locke has returned to Sheffield after a visit to relatives.

Mrs. P. West has returned to Nashville after a visit to relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. D. Bryant is a guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Stockton at Curtis Wells.

Mrs. T. P. Waldrop and son Grady are the guests of relatives, Mrs. B. F. Cavnar and Mrs. Frances Keltner.

Miss Henderson of Hanceville returned to her home this afternoon after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller.

MISS EVA MURPHREE ENTERTAINS

For her brothers, Roy and Bert, who have just returned from the University, Miss Eva Murphree entertained Wednesday evening.

The home was prettily decorated with bowls of sweet peas and nasturtiums. A feature of entertainment was the one minute progressive conversation contest in which Lucian Austin proved himself a winner.

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Miss Katherine Campbell, who has just completed a two years' course at the Carolina college, is at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Luck are at Mt Hope with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bibb are at the bedside of their grandson, Bibb Lamar, who is seriously ill at St. Vincent Hospital in Birmingham.

Miss Mabel Parker will return tonight from Sullins College, West Va. where she attended school this year.

Mrs. I. D. Sharpe left this morning for Birmingham to be with her daughter, Mrs. Will Thompson, who is ill at St. Vincent hospital.

Miss Kathleen Almon will return tonight from Sullins, W. Va., where she attended college this year.

Miss Annie Lee Walden of Sheffield was the week end guest of Miss Birdie Grubbs.

Miss Sarah Calhoun is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bibb.

Prof. and Mrs. L. S. Witt of Dallas, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. Kitty Preuit and Miss Elizabeth Burleson.

Miss Margaret Keenan is visiting Miss Ruth Hartung this week.

Miss Birdie Grubbs, who has been one of the Albany school teachers this year, returned to her home at Florence today.

Mrs. M. Schaubert and daughter Alice of Laurel, Miss., were the guests of Mrs. M. Schaubert on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gilliam have named their little daughter Geneva Christine.

Mrs. C. D. Lane is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. Fowler.

DECATUR RED CROSS

The Decatur chapter of the American Red Cross met in regular session May 28. Chairman of the Red Cross drive T. M. Jones made a partial report to show the splendid work being done by his committees. He will make a full official report at the expiration of his term.

The fact that the Decatur chapter will receive 25 per cent of the money received from this drive will make it possible for us to purchase all necessary material for the workroom to keep every member of the chapter busy for some time. We are all loyal Americans. Let us prove our loyalty by doing our duty, which means that we must spend every hour possible in the workroom. The chairman stated that the National Surgical Dressing Department has been dissolved and the work is now being done through the Red Cross. This means that we must work harder still making bandages to bind up the wounds of our boys "over there."

Mrs. Almon reported that committees have been appointed for canteen service. Names will be given later. Publicity Chairman.

Mrs. H. P. Huddleston of Maryville, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Annie Crane.

Mrs. Wm. G. Thomas and two sons are visiting relatives in Mobile.

COMMANDELY MEETING

FOR TONIGHT POSTPONED
The meeting called for tonight of De Molay commandery is postponed.

If you are not a subscriber for this paper, TODAY would be a good day to send us your subscription.

Look in the want ad column and if you don't see what you want—use a WANT AD.

Quaint Social Features Among Birds.

Interesting stories have been told of the quaint social features of bird life. The social intercourse of birds is a subject which bird lovers study with especial consideration. Man was not the first, it appears, to devise a tribunal for the trial of some one accused of crime. If the ornithologists are correct, he was at one time in medieval history far behind the feathery tribes in the system of meting out justice to wrongdoers.

Rooks hold court when one of their number is caught in theft or other misdemeanor. The culprit sits within a circle of rooks who cry out against him. He proclaims his innocence or guilt, as the case may be, by shrieking loudly. If he is considered guilty by the bird assembly, at a signal the flock pounces upon him and tears him to pieces.

Justice is not done halfway by the birds. The rook court has been actually observed many times by bird students.

Benson Bryant Is Now Across Pond

The following letter has been received from Benson Bryant, now in France:

Somewhere in France, May 4, 1918.

Dear Father:
I am feeling fine now. However, I have been sick with a bad cold for two or three days. I hope you are well and you are getting along with your business fine. The weather was very bad when we came over. It snowed two or three days when we first arrived, but we are having some fine sunny weather now.

This sure is a fine country over here. It is a real mountainous country. I would have written to you sooner but have not had time, for we have been drilling every day. I can not write you so many letters a month but I want you to write as often as you can, for I like to get letters often from home.

SON.
My address is Private Benson Bryant, 1st Bu., French Artillery, Bat. C.

PRaises RED CROSS

J. B. Keltner with the 19th Engineers somewhere in France in a letter to his mother, praises the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. He says they are doing a great work over there. He had just received a nice box of tobacco from the Red Cross at the time the letter was written.

RURALITE HAD IDEA EUROPEAN WAR WAS OVER

(International News Service)
ST. LOUIS, MO., May 30.—A man who did not know America was at war was discovered here by a conductor on a Market street car. A farmer boarded the car and stood on the rear platform. A squad of sailors marched past, attracting the ruralite's attention.

"Who are those fellows?" the man asked.

"They are United States sailors," the conductor informed him.

"What are they for?"

"They are going to fight for Uncle Sam and you."

"Where?"

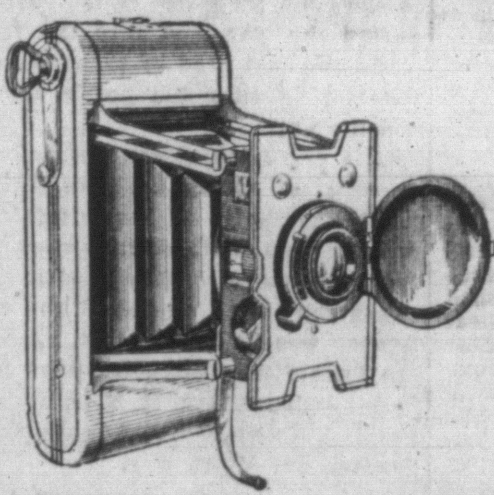
"Don't you know there is a war?" the conductor asked.

"Ain't that over yet," was the man's next question.

Informed that the war decidedly was not over, his only comment was: "Well, I swan."

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The original—the time proven, with a reputation for satisfaction behind it.

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We wish to announce that we have recently added a full line of Eastman Kodaks, films and supplies to our stock and will be glad to serve you when in need of anything in this line. The Eastman needs no introduction to you. They stand for the best. Call and look over the new cameras.

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Morgan County National Bank Albany, Alabama

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| RESOURCES. | LIABILITIES. |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts.....\$439,836.96 | Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00 |
| Overdrafts.....28.73 | Surplus.....20,000.00 |
| Building and Fixtures.....24,208.18 | Undivided Profits.....43,999.90 |
| Other Real Estate.....1,715.14 | Reserved for Interest.....2,190.51 |
| U. S. Bonds.....110,675.00 | Reserved for Taxes.....635.58 |
| U. S. Treas. Certificates.....65,000.00 | Circulation.....100,000.00 |
| War Savings Stamps.....124.32 | Certified Checks.....70.22 |
| Other Bonds.....33,600.00 | Cashiers' Checks.....186.82 |
| Stock Fed. Res. Bank.....3,600.00 | |
| Five per cent Fund.....5,000.00 | DEPOSITS— |
| Cash and Due from Banks 305,264.65 | Individual \$533,356.17 |
| | United States 176,237.50 709,593.67 |
| | Due to Banks.....12,376.19 |
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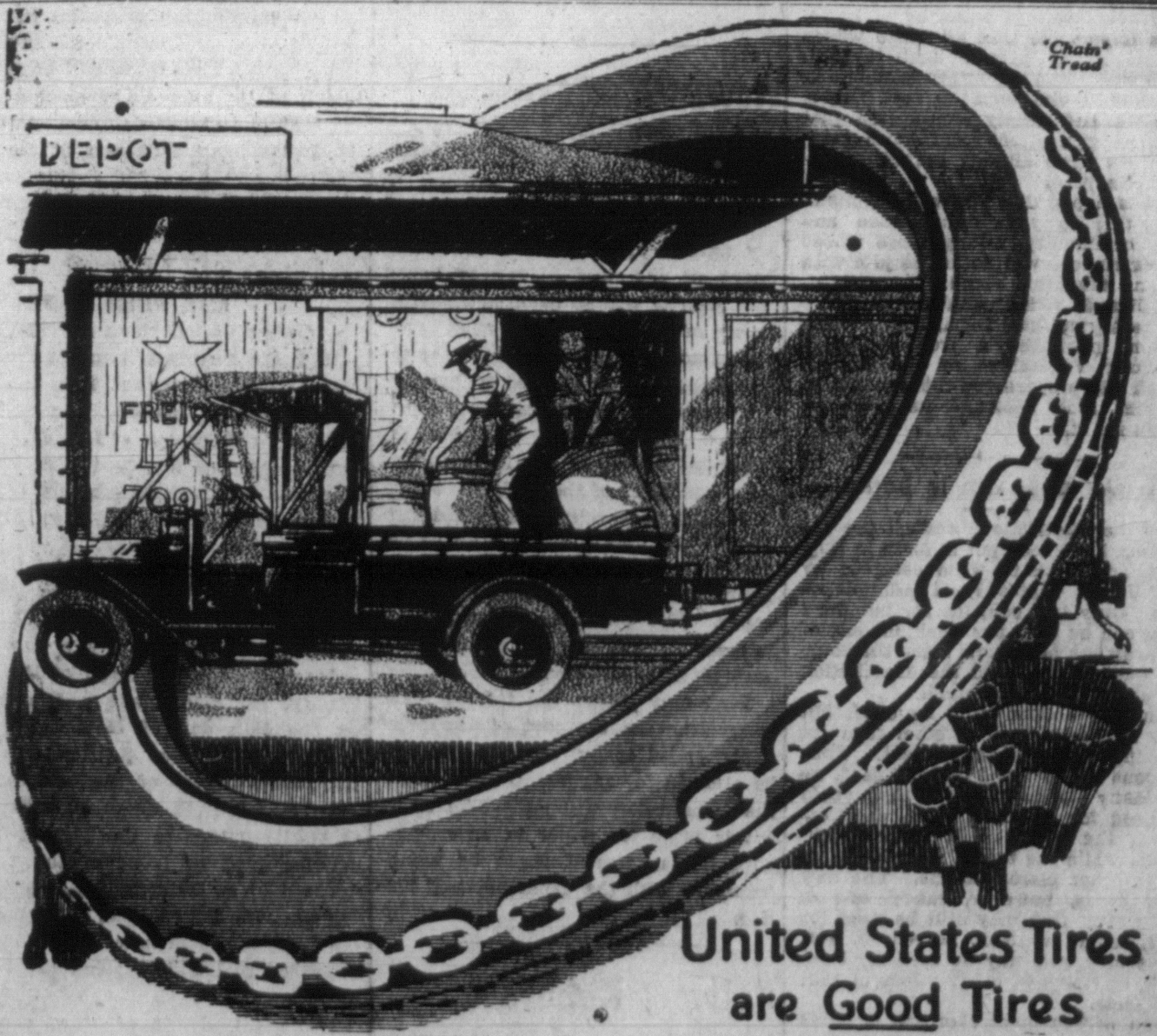
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Food Facts

NEWS OF THE WEEK

From State Food Administration

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

HOOVER'S LATEST APPEAL.
Everyone should carefully think over this message which the ministers read to their congregations all over the United States last week.

"Washington, D. C., May 15, 1918.
"Dear Sir: The confidence of the United States Food Administration that the people of the country would respond enthusiastically and wholeheartedly, upon presentation of the facts, to any necessary requests for reduction in consumption of food has been fully justified. We have demonstrated our ability not only to think together but to act together. This response of the people is the reason for the present appeal.

"Our work is not yet complete. In spite of the encouraging results of our efforts, in spite of the fact that our exports of foodstuffs are constantly increasing and are approaching the minimum requirements abroad, the need for renewed devotion and effort is pressing. While all of the requirements of the Food Administration should be constantly observed, there are certain matters which I desire to stress at this time.

"In the case of meat and meat products, the necessities for shipment abroad are very great. Whereas the allied consumption has been reduced to an average of about one and one-quarter pounds per person per week, we are today enjoying an average of about three and one-quarter pounds per person per week. This division is inequitable. An understanding of these facts will justify our request that the consumption of all meats, including poultry, as nearly as possible, be reduced to two pounds per week per person over four years of age.

"In the case of sugar, we are embarrassed by the necessity of using ships for carrying our soldiers and feeding the allies and in consequence we must use sugar with great economy. We must emphasize the importance of canning and preserving on a large scale among our people this summer and our available sugar must be conserved for this purpose.

"But the situation with regard to wheat is the most serious in the food supply of the allied world. If we are to satisfy the minimum wheat requirement of our armies and the allies and the suffering millions in the allied countries, our consumption of wheat in the United States until the next harvest must be reduced to approximately one-third of normal. It is inconceivable that we should fail in this crisis. For each of us who can personally contribute to the relief of human suffering, it is a privilege, not a sacrifice. All elements of our population cannot bear this burden equally. Those engaged in physical labor need a larger bread ration than those in sedentary occupations. Because of the constant daily employment of women and the lack of home baking facilities, many households in urban centers require a food ration already prepared, such as the bakers' standard Victory Bread loaf. Furthermore, we must constantly safeguard the special requirements of children and invalids.

"To meet the situation abroad and to prevent serious suffering at home, it is imperative that all those whose circumstances permit shall abstain from wheat and wheat products in any form until the next harvest. It is realized and deeply appreciated that many organizations and some communities have already agreed to follow this plan.

"It is hoped that you will communicate this to your organization and your community, urging those whose circumstances will permit to join with us and take this stand.

(Signed) "HERBERT HOOVER."
The Agricultural Department, Washington, publishes a free pamphlet, "Canning Vegetables in the Home," which will prepare you this summer to prevent food shortage next winter. Write for it.

WHAT ENGLAND IS DOING.
Further restrictions against the use of meat have been put in force in England, according to word received by the United States Food Administration. Only two coupons for butcher's meat can be used per week. Instead of three as has been used since the country was rationed and the distribution put under the card system.

Another coupon may be used, but only for bacon, fowl or other food not classified as butcher's meat. Four coupons are included on each card. As originally planned, three of them could be used for butcher's meat, each entitling the holder to a ten-cent purchase, while the fourth was for meats under other classifications. The new restrictions, however, cancel one of the cards. One may still be used for fowl, rabbit, venison, horseflesh, etc., while only two may be used for beef, pork, mutton and other meats of that character.

The British meat shortage is being felt more severely than at any time since the war started. That the shortage is not confined to meats, however, is shown by the fact that effective control of the milk supply is already being considered in order to meet a possible greater shortage later in the year and that some sections of English labor are favoring extensions of the compulsory rationing system to bread, cheese and tea.

IGNORANCE OF THE LAW NO EXCUSE.
Ignorance of the law is no excuse for violations of the Food Control Act or rules and regulations promulgated in pursuance of it. It is the duty of dealers to inform themselves immediately of all regulations and to comply with them without official notice. No plea of failure to receive official notification of any regulation or ignorance of the law will be received.

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METHODISTS GIVE STRONG SUPPORT TO AMENDMENT

CONFERENCE ADOPTS RESOLUTION PLEDGING VOTES TO CANDIDATES WHO FAVOR NATION-WIDE

The Decatur district conference which closed last night at Moulton adopted by a standing vote the report of the committee on temperance as follows: One of the most marvelous records made in the past twenty years is the progress of temperance. We have reached the point now where the liquor question, as applied to the term temperance, has become almost obsolete, and the term prohibition is used in its stead. We have reached that stage in the fight where it is not a local matter alone, but a national one.

We recommend that the Methodists of the district use their influence for the adoption of the national constitutional amendment, and since this is to be done by the legislature we urge the people to vote only for men for the legislature who are unqualifiedly for the amendment. We further recommend, because of the tremendous importance of this measure, that they vote for men for all other offices who will give their influence for its adoption.

We unite our voices with the great call from all parts of the country requesting the authorities of the nation to close the breweries of the country during the war, and turn the foodstuffs and fuel used by them to feeding and warming the people and to win the war.

It is gratifying to see the majority in congress asking the president to use the authority he has to this end, and we hope all these influences will soon produce favorable results.

The concluding session of the conference was held last night. Among the Twin Citizens attending were Rev. J. C. Persinger, Rev. H. M. Stevenson, Frank J. Troup, D. D. McGehee, M. L. Bracken and W. H. Day.

NORTH CAROLINA PLANS

BIG 'VAG' CRUSADE TODAY
Raleigh, N. C., May 30.—Special meetings all over North Carolina are being held to-day to discuss methods of enforcing the laws against vagrancy, the operation of employment bureaus and the naming of delegates to a state convention to be held in Raleigh June 4. Federal authorities are co-operating with the State officers in ridding North Carolina of vagrants and idlers. A special Statewide drive will be made.

Newsprint Plants On The Priority List

Washington, May 30.—Under a policy agreed upon by the priorities board of the war industries board, fuel priority will be granted manufacturers of newsprint paper upon application accompanied by proof that the plant applying is entitled to priority.

Newspapers were placed on the preference list sometime ago, but the paper industry was not included and representatives of the mills have complained that scarcity of fuel has curtailed their output to such an extent that hundreds of newspapers may be compelled to shut down for lack of paper. The priorities board decided to meet the situation by dealing with each plant separately.

Testimony before the federal trade commission on the cost of newsprint paper ended today. Three days will be allowed for argument, after which the commission will undertake to fix a fair price for paper in accordance with the agreement made by manufacturers with the department of justice.

Calomel Robbed Of Nausea And Danger

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Unpleasant and Dangerous Qualities Removed—New Variety Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of medical science is a purified calomel, known as "Calotabs." The old-style calomel, as all doctors know, was the best and most generally useful of all medicines. The new variety, known as Calotabs, is purified and refined from all objectionable qualities, and is most delightful in effect.

One Calotab on the tongue at bedtime, a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no danger. Next morning you awake feeling fine with a clean liver, a purified system and a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please. There is no restriction of habit or diet. Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages; price, thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends Calotabs, and will refund your money if you are not delighted with them.

Selectmen Called For Examination

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2852 Charlie Wright (col)
2876 Otto Blackwell
2883 Burt Dyson
2919 Wm. J. Tarpley
2921 F. Clyde Giles
2932 Baker Games (col)
2947 Lacey Davidson (col)
2978 Alfred Tapscott (col)
3010 Massena Owens (col)
3022 E. W. Kennedy
3025 Thos. M. Montgomery
3072 Sherman Cole (col)
3099 Ernest C. Lee
3189 John H. Harris, Jr.

Memorial Day Is Quietly Observed

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nounced that his people held a special prayer service this morning from 6 to 7 at which Frank Lewis and J. H. Clift made short talks. Last night also this church held a special war meeting.

Rev. L. L. Hearn and members of his Sunday school are taking an outing at Trinity Mountain today which had been arranged prior to the publication of the president's proclamation, hence no service was held at the Southside Baptist church.

Owing to the absence of Rev. L. W. Young at Moulton no services were held at his church, the Ninth Street Methodist of South Albany.

No special services were arranged for the West Side Presbyterian, but the doors are to be open for prayer all day.

Hartung to Speak on War
The text of Rev. L. F. Goodwin at the Westminster service tonight will be "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Henry Hartung, who is just back from the general conference of the U. S. A. Presbyterian church, will also speak. He will state the deliverances of this body as touching the present war. A number of special hymns will be rendered by the choir. Everybody is invited.

Dr. W. P. Wilks stated that his church, the Central Baptist, was following the recommendations of the local pastors' union. Tonight at 7:30 in addition to reading President Wilson's proclamation, Dr. Wilks will read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. The public is invited.

Rev. T. G. Mundy, rector of St. John's Episcopal, stated that his church would hold a special service tonight to which the public is invited, and at which time there will be scripture reading, prayer and special music. At noon today special prayers were said for the success of the Allied armies.

St. Anne's Catholic church is open throughout the day.

MEMORIAL SERVICES ARE HELD IN FRANCE

(International News Service)
With the American Army in France May 30.—For the first time in history America honored her soldier dead upon European soil today. Memorial day was observed everywhere from the ports of debarkation to the various headquarters and down to the very trenches.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY
Under and by virtue of a decretal order of the Probate Court of Morgan County, Alabama, made and entered on the 13th day of May, 1918, the undersigned Walter S. Rountree as the Administrator of the estate of John H. Rountree, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the court house door in Decatur, Ala., on Monday the 10th day of June, 1918, during the legal hours of sale the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

Three (3) shares of the capital stock of the Tennessee Valley Bank, twenty (20) shares of the capital stock of the Rountree Farm Company, a corporation, and

Lots two (2) and four (4) in block eight (8) of addition three (3) of the Decatur Land, Improvement & Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama, Morgan County, and a certain tract or parcel of land known as the Tapscott property: Beginning at the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 5, Range 4 West, then running South 464 feet more or less, then running West 123 feet, more or less, then running North 214 feet, more or less, then east 45 feet, more or less, then north 250 feet, more or less, then east 77.8 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, and in Morgan County, Alabama.

Said sale is made for the purpose of making division and distribution of said estate among those entitled thereto.

WALTER S. ROUNTREE, Admr. of Jno. H. Rountree, Deceased, May 15th, 1918. M 23-30—J 5.

Allies Are Holding Tight To Positions

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official report last night claimed fresh progress near Soissons and between Soissons and Rheims. They claim that the number of allied prisoners has been increased to 25,000.

A fierce swaying battle is raging around Loupigne and Ferren, west of Rheims. The French have fallen back slightly but are fighting stubbornly. South of Soissons the French have checked the Germans. Fresh allied troops are pouring into the lines and are beginning to re-establish the situation. The retreating troops fell back in the best of order. Two hundred and fifty British soldiers who took part in the gallant defense of Thierry arrived and hurried to hospitals. They are cheerful and express absolute confidence that all will go well.

GERMANS RAID AMERICAN LINES BUT ARE REPULSED

(International News Service)
With the American Army in France, May 29.—(8 p. m.)—Following another heavy attack against the American front on the Luneville sector the Germans attempted to raid our lines at three points early this morning. The first attack was delivered over a front of more than a mile, but was completely repulsed by the fire of the American machine guns. Shortly after about 50 Germans attacked our lines further west. Fourteen of them penetrated a trench held by the Americans, but were pounced upon fiercely with bayonets. Nine of the Germans were killed, another wounded severely and four captured.

Note: The above cablegram did not give the location nor the details of the third raid.

DASHING YOUNG OFFICER LED CHARGE INTO TRENCHES

(International News Service)
With the American Army on the French Battle Front, May 30.—"Show him that Americans have guts—follow me," cried a young American captain, his eyes flashing with excitement, as he led the doughboys over the top in the charge that captured a trench or "hardy front." It was 3:45 o'clock on the dot when our batteries began their barrage. Some of the youngsters were awaiting the signal to go over—displaying slight nervousness by tightening their belts. "hey wote!" the older ones who had campaigned in Cuba and Haiti for inspiration.

It was during this watch that the pain already named exclaimed: "our cue, boys—remember how our dads and grand-dads fought."

Across the plateau raced the young Americans, crouching like panthers. Waves of olive drab were visible all the way while the American batteries were snitting death on the hostile lines. On into the wrecked village of Zatory they dashed. Germans who had escaped death and wounds were rapped like rats. Flame throwers and grenade and rifle squads "mopped up" the village.

Deacons To Be Installed Tonight

(International News Service)
Rev. R. F. Stuckey of the First Baptist church of Albany, assisted by Dr. W. P. Wilks, Rev. L. L. Hearn and Dr. Powell, of Louisville, will install three deacons tonight at 8 o'clock. The deacons of the other Baptist churches of the city are invited to take part. The following deacons will be installed: E. M. Lee, G. W. Bibby and J. W. McCall.

Nine Deserters Resist Officers

(International News Service)
Rockford, Ala., May 30.—Led by Ira Culver, said to be a deserter from Camp Gordon, nine men are resisting draft officers in the mountains near here. United States authorities declare they expect a pitched battle before night.

Get New Kidneys

The kidneys are the most over-worked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back; highly colored urine; loss of appetite; indigestion; irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

You can almost certainly find immediate relief in GOLD MEDAL Harlem Oil Capsules. For more than 260 years this famous preparation has been an unfailing remedy for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. Get it at any drug store, and if it does not give you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded. Be sure you get the GOLD MEDAL brand. None other genuine. In boxes, three sizes. Adv.

TO THOSE WHO FAIL TO GRASP WAR'S MEANING

By ELIHU ROOT, Honorary President of the National Security League.

There are doubtless some who do not understand what this struggle really is. Some who were born here resent interference with their comfort and prosperity and the demands for sacrifice, which seem to them unnecessary, and they fail to see that the time has come when, if Americans are to keep the independence and liberty which their fathers won by suffering and sacrifice, they in their turn must fight again for the preservation of that independence and liberty.



Elihu Root.

There are some born abroad who have come to this land for a greater freedom and broader opportunities and have sought and received the privileges of American citizenship who are swayed by dislike for some ally or by the sympathies of German kinship and fail to see that the time has come for them to make good the obligations of their sworn oaths of naturalization.

This is the oath that the applicant for citizenship makes:

"That he will support the Constitution of the United States and that he absolutely and entirely renounces all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate or sovereignty; that he will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

"False to Their Oaths."
All these naturalized citizens who are taking part in obstruction to our government in the conduct of the war are false to their oaths, are forfeiting their rights of citizenship, are repudiating their honorable obligations, are requiting by evil the good that has been done them in the generous and unstinted hospitality with which the people of the United States have welcomed them to the liberty and the opportunities of this free land. We must believe that in many cases this is done because of failure to understand what this war really is.

This is a war of defense. It is perfectly described in the words of the Constitution which established this nation, "To provide for the common defense" and "To secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." The national defense demands not merely force, but intelligence. It requires foresight, consideration of the policies and purposes of other nations, understanding of the inevitable or probable consequence of the acts of other nations, judgment as to the time when successful defense may be made, and when it will be too late, and prompt action before it is too late.

By entering this war the United States availed itself of the very last opportunity to defend itself.

German Sailors Spread The Germ Of Spanish Plague

(International News Service)

Madrid, May 30.—German sailors from an interned submarine are charged with spreading malignant disease germs which caused the epidemic now sweeping the country.

There are 120,000 persons sick in Madrid alone, including the king himself. Thousands of horses and live stock have fallen victims to the plague.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE BARRIER" TODAY

"The Barrier," from Rex Beach's famous novel, is of the type that makes the pulse beat faster. It is said to be one of the most absorbing pictures that has ever been seen. At the opening at the Broadway theatre, New York, there were bursts of applause every time Mitchell Lewis terminated a scene. The thrills were so placed and the action developed that it compels attention. It will be exhibited at the Masonic theatre today.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of a Decretal order of the Probate Court of Morgan County, Alabama, made and entered on the 13th day of May, 1918, he undersigned as Special Commissioner will sell at public outcry in front of the Court House door, in Decatur, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1918, the following described lot or parcel of land, situated in Morgan County, Alabama, to-wit: Lot 19, in Block 5, of Nelson's Addition to Moulton Heights, near Albany, in Morgan County, Alabama.

This sale is made for the purpose of making distribution of the proceeds of said lot among the joint owners of same, and the terms of sale are cash.

J. M. ROBINSON, Special Commissioner.

L. O. CHENAULT, Attorney for Plaintiff. M 24-31 J. 7.

DELITE STAR THEATRE

TODAY:

"Charity"

Sensational Drama

Showing the exposure of Graft.

J. S.

"Shadows of Her Past"

Fox Comedy

Masonic Theatre

TODAY

"The Barrier"

By REX BEACH

A sensational Photo-drama with big climax

Admission 10c, 15c and 25c

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FOR MEN ONLY



Why wear hot, cramping leather shoes in summer time? A leather coat and trousers would be comfortable in the winter, but what would it do for you in the summer? In wearing leather shoes in hot weather when you get home at night your feet are swollen and feverish—your body

would be in the same condition should you wear leather clothing. The reason for this is that leather is less porous than fabrics and therefore does not let the cool air into the foot, or allow the steam from the perspiring foot to escape. We have a very large line of Canvass Oxfords from \$2.00 to \$5.00, in gray, brown and white, comprising all the shapes and lasts.

Don't torture your nerves, when your feet are out of fix you are out of fix all over. Let us fit you up today.

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